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Rome, Jan. 10. *N. S.*

THE Pope has appointed the Cardinal *Buoncompagno*, Bishop of *Bologna*, to Compliment in his Name the Queen of the *Romans* upon her Marriage, for which purpose he is ordered to repair immediately to *Modena* with the Character of the Pope's *Legate a Latere*, and he is to present to the new Queen several Relicts, and other Things. In a Consistory held the 5th Instant, the Pope performed the Ceremony of Shutting and Opening the Mouth of Cardinal *Paulucci*, and gave him the Title of Cardinal *St. John* and *St. Paul* of Mount *Celio*. The Cardinal *Bouillon* received this week an Express from *Paris*, and had afterwards an Audience of the Pope, wherein he renewed his Instances for a speedy Decision upon the Arch-Bishop *Cambray*'s Book, which does somewhat embaras this Court, where there are very different Opinions concerning this Matter. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* is shortly expected here; she designs to continue her Journy *incognito*, and has therefore excused her self from being met by a Cardinal Legate, or having any publick Honours paid her, as has been ordered by the Pope.

Venice, Jan. 16. An Express arrived here last *Wednesday* from *Carlowitz*, and brought an Account, that the *Venetian* Ambassador there having on the 28th of the last Month received the last Instructions sent him by the Senate, had the same day a Conference thereupon with the Imperial Ambassadors, and on the 29th with the Mediators; On the 30th he had a Meeting with the Turkish Plenipotentiaries, but they could not adjust the Treaty upon the Terms proposed by the Senate, who insist to keep all the Places they are possessed of in *Dalmatia* and the *Morea* in the Condition they are at present, whereas the *Turks* demand that *Lepanto* and *Castel-Novo* be dismantled, offering in consideration thereof, to yield to the *Venetians* some small Places on the Frontier of *Dalmatia*: The Ambassador sent this Express to represent the same to the Senate, and receive their further Orders, who have had several Meetings thereupon, and intend to dispatch him back in a few days. Signior *Foscarini*, whom the Senate have appointed to receive the Queen of the *Romans*, and conduct her through the *Venetian* Territories, intends to go from hence to morrow with a very splendid and numerous Attendance, and to wait for her at *Verona*. The Queen-Dowager of *Poland* is come *incognito* to *Padua*, and is expected here this evening. A Convoy sailed from hence this week with a Supply of Money, Provisions and Ammunition, for the service of the *Venetian* Garrisons in the *Morea*.

Warsaw, Jan. 7. The King of *Poland* is still at *Grodno*, where he has been attended by a solemn Deputation from the Gentlemen of that Country; And the Sieur *Wollovitz*, who was at the Head of them, returned the King their humble Thanks for his great Care in putting an end to the Differences between the two Parties of *Oginsky* and *Sapieha*, which had occasioned much confusion, and gave him Assurances of their Gratitude and Fidelity. The Bishop of *Wilna*, who was very instrumental in the finishing of this Work, and whose Estate, among others, was several times plundered during these Disorders, has a Sum of Money given him by the King, both as a Reward for his good Services, and to repair the Losses he has sustain'd. And the Sieur *Dzialinsky* and the Woywode *Wisnipsky* are appointed Commissioners for regulating divers Matters about the Forces, which by the late Agreement are ordered to be taken into the Service of the Republick. The Town of *Breslaw* being made choice of for the Place where the Ministers are to meet for adjusting the Affair of *Elbing*, 'tis believed they will forthwith repair thither, and that this Business will in a short time be brought to a good Conclusion. The General Diet of this Kingdom is to meet here on the 2d of *February* next, to the good Success whereof the Pacification of Affairs in *Lithuania* will, in all appearance, contribute very much.

Vienna, Jan. 17. Our Letters from *Carlowitz* of the 11th Instant give an Account, That 'twas agreed the day before at a Conference between the Imperial and Turkish Ambassadors, that the Treaty for a Truce of 25 Years between the Emperor and the *Ottoman* Port shall be signed on the 26th of this Month; And that in the mean time all possible Endeavours shall be used to adjust Matters between the *Venetians* and the *Turks*, and that to this effect neither side shall be at liberty to go back from any Proposals they have made, which may contribute to the speedy Conclusion of the Treaty. All the Points between the *Polanders* and the Port being adjusted, and the *Muscovites* consenting, in case their Treaty be not settled by the time that the rest of the Allies conclude theirs, to make a Provisional Truce with the *Turks* for two Years, it's not doubted but they will both sign at the same time with the Imperialists; And it's hoped the *Venetian* Ambassador, who only expects the last Orders of the Senate concerning the Points in Dispute between him and the *Turks*, will be ready likewise to sign then, or soon after. An Express is arrived here from *Modena*, who left that Place on the 19th Instant, and brings Advice, that the Cardinal *de Medicis* was come thither from *Florence* to Compliment the Queen of the *Ro-*